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## CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114
	a. Previously submitted
	<ul> <li>Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on October 20, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</li> </ul>
	ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
	iii. 🗆 Other:
	b.   Enclosed
	i. □ Amendment/Reply
	ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2.	Miscellaneous
	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)  a. □ for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
	b.   Other
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	a.  □ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
	i. ■ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
	ii. ■ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
	iii. ■ Other Fee Transmittal and Request For Extension of Time.
	b. ■ Check in the amount of \$ <u>555.00</u> is enclosed.
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